GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SIGNALLING SYSTEM AT LEVEL CROSSINGS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether signalling system on all the manned railway crossings in the country is available;

(b) if not, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which all the remaining manned railway crossings are likely to be covered under the Signal System ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) There are 16,280 manned level crossings on Indian Railways.Out of which, only 6,120 are already provided with Signalling System. Based on density of rail cum road traffic, classification of level crossings and location etc., level crossings are identified for being equipped with signalling system. Signalling of these level crossings is progressively being done as per availability of resources.

(c) There is no plan to signal all the manned level crossings on Indian Railways.An Action Planfor interlocking of 1063 busy level crossing gates has been drawn. The same is being taken up progressively subject to availability of funds.